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ULSTER LOOKS WITH FAVOR ON IRISH TREATY

May Decide Within The Month to Become Part of Free State

ERIN AT LAST FREE

Struggle Which Has Lasted For 700 Years Is At Last Over—Documents Signed.

London, Dec. 7.—The reaction of Ulster to the peace protocol signed by the British government and Sinn Fein representatives, and now waiting ratification by the British Parliament and the Dail Eireann is distinctly promising.

The Ulster cabinet, it is understood, considers the terms an improvement over the previous conditions laid down by Lloyd George. For two hours the northern leaders discussed the treaty, adjourning without definite action, to reconvene again tomorrow. On Thursday a general meeting of northern leaders will be called with British government officials in attendance, after which Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier will deliver his reply.

Throughout England there is profound satisfaction and rejoicing at what is believed to be a lasting solution of the age-long strife between Ireland and England.

Lord Birkenhead, the British lord high chancellor, for the second time in twenty-four hours, addressed a British audience at Birmingham in what may be considered the official enunciation of the British government's views on the conclusion of Lloyd George's efforts. He voiced the opinion of all England when he hailed the document as "the most vital pronouncement from any British cabinet in 240 years."

Great Britain is generally inclined tonight to pay tribute to Premier Lloyd George, who has added probably the greatest diplomatic triumph to his parliamentary career.

"He conceded nothing but what was just," it is observed everywhere, yet he retained a definite, ironbound oath of allegiance to the king "and all his heirs and successors" as well as holding Ireland firmly within the empire and preserving the facilities for Great Britain's defense.

For Sin Fein it may be said that although it renounces—for all time, the government claims—its declaration of complete independence, it gains a significant advantage in complete financial autonomy and the implied right to raise an army.

Although in many instances the treaty does not confer wider powers than those already granted under the home rule act of 1920, it does give enlarged financial powers which practically remove the southern nation from British taxation—and this is considered one of the biggest inducements to Ulster to join the free state, since the north at present is subject to the British income tax of six shillings in the pound.

If Ulster refuses to join she will be left to follow her own course. If within a month after the ratification of the treaty Ulster signifies her desire to remain outside, and exercise her existing powers, she may do so.

It is possible of course, that Ulster may challenge the solution on numerous technical points, especially on the rectification of the boundaries between the north and the south. She may also object to the clauses whereby the parliament of the Irish free state is empowered to legislate for the whole of Ireland in cases where Ulster lacks the power under the 1920 home rule act, but it is believed the government intends to impose sufficient safeguards on these points to satisfy the northern leaders.

BENDHEIM BOOSTERS

Club Holds Social To Remember Needy At Christmas

An enthusiastic meeting of the Bendheim Booster Club was held at the store of D. Bendheim and Son last night with a complete membership in attendance. Matters of importance relating to the store were discussed, and a Christmas Charity Program was decided upon at which time many baskets will be distributed to the needy throughout the city

After disposing with business, the members repaired to the third floor and partook of a banquet daintily served, at the same time were delightfully entertained by Motor Co., No. 5 Orchestra, who rendered some splendid selections, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and Mrs. Lovelace in recitations; solo by Mr. Cornell, and fancy dancing by little Miss Charlotte Boothe.

Women grow old among primitive people much earlier than in high civilizations.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—"I am convinced that the conference here in Washington is on the eve of reaching concrete conclusions at least on the agreement to limit naval armaments." This statement was made today by Ambassador Rolandi Ricci, of Italy, who is at the same time a member of the Italian delegation to the Washington Conference.

"By this, I do not mean to exclude the likelihood of concrete agrements being reached on the other matters on the agenda," continued the Ambassador from Italy. The Ambasador has no fears for Italy's future. Labor unrest in Italy he sees as no more serious than similar troubles in other countries.

"We Italians are more boisterous than some other Europeans," he explained, "and so a great noise may come from no serious cause. Italy needs peace political, financial and economic. She looks for that peace as a result of this conference."

Carrying a petition signed by all the members of the General Baptist Association of the State of Virginia, as well as one from 10,000 women of Richmond, Represenative A. J. Montague, of Virginia called at the White House yesterday to lay the documents before President Harding. The petitions speak in glowing terms of the efforts of the Chief Executive to bring about world peace and commend his action in calling the conference on the limitation of armaments to meet at the National Capital.

All indications point now to a four power entente cordiale in the Pacific as a result of the present conference on the limitation of armaments which will not only give Japan the security she seeks in return for her agreement to the Hughes naval program but which will be a powerful factor against war everywhere in the world.

Great Britain, Japan, France and the United States, it is now semi-officially confirmed are about to enter into such an agreement, probably not with any formal announcement or blare of trumpets, but in a quiet and none the less effective manner. There is, of course, to be no three or four power alliance in the Pacific, such as Japan has suggested and which the British would approve. President Harding and Secretary Hughes have firmly declared against that. The entente is not to be bound together by a formal treaty and probably not by any kind of document whatever, but simply by mutual interest and understanding which is, after all what the word "entente" means.

The resignation of Dr. Philip K. C. Tyau as secretary general of the Chinese delegation to the Far Eastern conference because he did not believe that any real concessions were being made to China brings out in a striking manner, in the opinion of qualified observers here, the unreasonable, unfair and ungrateful attitude of a great many Chinese both toward the conference and toward the United States governmen.

The fact is, of course, that China comes to the conference in an anomalous position. For more than eighty years she has been the victim of the oppression of the Powers and has been helpless to prevent their taking what they wanted. Now, even though valuable rights have been restored to China which she could not have got by any other means than through the Conference certainly being unable to help himself, the Chinese students and intellectuals are complaining because they are not getting everything at once. The fact is, of course, that all the Powers realize that China is unable to adminster and carry on at this time some of the rights which it has been agreed to restore her in due time. The Chinese delegates here represent the Canton governmnt which is understood to command a greater portion of the Chinese territory than that commanded from Pekin.

According to the annual report of the Librarian of Congress, made public today, the books in the Library are now reaching well towards the three million mark. Among books added to the Library during the last year were six rare issues of English colonial treaties with the American Indians. Of one of them, that giving the treaty concluded May 29, 1677 only four copies are known. Three of Champlain's "Voyages," editions of 1613, 1619 and 1632, were purchased, and also a number of early works relating to American history. The formal transfer from the Department of State to the Library of Congress of the originals of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, are also noted in the annual report.

Isaac Gregg.

Golden Links Sale

Original and attractive articles of fancy work will be on sale tomorrow from four o'clock until ten, p. m., in the Young People's Building, on South Washington Street. The sale will be conducted by the Golden Links Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a Committee of the members will serve chocolate and wafers.

CHINA ASSURED FAIR DECISION WILL BE GIVEN

Spokesman Of Celestial Envoys Sees No Reason For Resignations

CONSORTIUM OPPOSED

Foreign Leases May Be Taken Up By Committee At Today's Session and Settled

China's interests have been, and are, being guarded in the most friendly manner.

A spokesman for the American delegation made this very plain yesterday. He declared that so far as the Americans were concerned they could see no actual reason for resignations of the secretary general and three of the delegation advisers.

This conference expects to reach a decision that will be friendly and fair to the Chinese, he said. People who talk otherwise either are ignorant of what is going on, or have not the true interests of China at heart.

This same authority declared that cabled advices from London and Tokyo declaring that a tripartite agreement was in progress of negotiation which would be in the nature of a treaty, or a hard and fast alliance between Great Britain, Japan and the United States were utterly unfounded.

Nothing official was forthcoming, however, from American conference sources to throw light on what actually was transpiring and what the Japanese delegation has put up to Tokyo in connection with the pres-

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WARRANT ASKED FOR MORSE BY U.S. ATTORNEY

Sworn To In Supreme Court Of The District Of Columbia

ON HIS WAY HOME

Federal Authorities Say Banker Will Be Arrested On Reaching New York.

A federal warrant has been issued here for the arrest of Charles W. Morse, shipbuilder and financier, according to a high official of the government.

The warrant is said to have been sworn to by the United States district attorney in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, although the district attorney declines to discuss the subject.

According to federal authorities, Morse will be taken into custody upon landing in New York. He is aboard the steamer Paris bound from Havre. If arrested on this warrant, he will then be taken before a United States commissioner in New York and an additional warrant obtained which will legalize his transfer to Washington in custody, it was said.

However, the authorities pointed out that if Morse through his attorney, guarantees his appearance when wanted, the New York warrant will be unnecessary.

In a letter to Peyton Gordon, United States district attorney for the District of Columbia, Morse's counsel, Wilton J. Lambert, said that "in the event presentment of indictment is made while he is on the high seas, Mr. Morse's sons authorize me to say that, knowing he is innocent of any criminal act or intent, Mr. Morse will voluntarily come at once to Washington, will furnish appropriate bail and prepare the presentation of his defense."

This letter, made public following Morse's sailing for New York, advises the district attorney that "before leaving this country, he tendered to every government agency which had any concern with the investigation, without reservation or immunity, all information at his command.

"His sons feel that as civil litigation is now pending touching the amounts due from the government to the different shipbuilding companies following the institution of which litigation the recent suggestion of criminal prosecution was announced by the government for a square deal, Mr. Morse should have the chance to land in America and defend himself, before an ex parte indictment is obtained."

OFFICERS ELECTED

These officers have been elected by Court No. 54, Catholic Daughters of America: Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan, grand regent; Miss Mary Quinn, vice regent; Miss Helen Nugent, historian; Mrs. Mary Johnson, financial secretary; Mrs. John Nugent treasurer; Miss M. Graumann, prophetress; Miss Regina Gorman, inside sentinel; Mrs. James Igoe, monitor; Miss Camille Delane, organist; Mrs. Richard Roland and Mrs. Frank Beall, trustees.

PRESENT RESOLUTIONS

A committee representing the Baptist General Association of Virginia, visited the Executive Offices of the White House yesterday morning presenting resolutions to the President commendatory of the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments. The committee, which also prepared the resolutions, was composed of Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, as chairman; Ex-Governor A. J. Montague, Rev. Dr. Cecil V. Cook, of Charlottesville, and Congressman J. Murray Hooker, new member from the Fifth District.

Monthly Meeting of Parent-Teachers Ass'n.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday, of this week, December 9th, at 3.30 p. m., at the Lee School. Mrs. Howard, the president of the Association, announces that special provision in the program has been made for Education Week and prominent speakers will address the meeting. The Question Box, for the receipt of all questions and problems arising in the minds of the members, will be on the president's desk, and it is believed this feature will prove interesting and helpful.

Declares Dividend

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—The Board of Directors of the Southeastern Express Company at a meeting held in Atlanta yesterday declared a dividend of 4 and six seventh percent on the percent on the outstanding capital stock out of the net income of the Company for eight months ended from May 1st, 1921 to Dec. 31, 1921. This is at the rate of 7 per cent per annum; dividends payable Monday, January 2, 1921 to stockholders of record at close of business on Dec. 19, 1921. Announcement was also made that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held in Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 18, 1922."

St. Paul's Makes All Pews Free

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church last night it was resolved that on and after January 1, the system of renting pews and sittings be discontinued and the church declared a free church. This step has been taken after mature consideration, for the difficulties involved were fully realized, but the Vestry desires to put St. Paul's in line with the majority of Virginia Churches in this respect, and to emphasize their long cherished aim that their church shall serve in the largest way the community in which it has stood for more than a century. In commemoration of this action and as expressing its meaning, the heavy stone and iron fence immediately in front of the church will be at once removed. A letter to the pewholders is being prepared fully explaining the change and the reasons for it.

Admiral Sims to See Ford

Detroit, Dec. 7.—Almiral William S. Sims, in Detroit yesterday to address the Sons of the American Revoluion, will extend his stay until tomorrow to meet Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison, it was announced last night.

Mr. Ford, returning to Detroit from his inspection of the Muscle Shoals project in Alabama, requested the Admiral to remain over and meet Mr. Edison and himself.

Mr. Ford's purpose was not made known, it is generally believed he wished to discuss with the Admiral his recently expressed desire to purchase naval vessels that may be discarded as a result of the Washington Conference.

The downfall of man resulted from eating from the apple of the Tree of Knowledge.

Bible Thought for Today

SUPPLY IS SURE:—Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and vereily thou shalt be fed.

Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.—Psalm 37: 3, 4.

SPEAKERS FOR EDUCATION WEEK GIVEN

Will Be At Movie Theaters Every Night This Week

TOPICS ANNOUNCED

In the Interest of National Education Week Which is Being Observed in This City

The program for speakers at the different moving picture theatres in the city for the remainder of the week in connection with the observance of national education week in this city follows: Tuesday night at the Richmond—Dr. Kate Waller Barrett; Ingomar, Rev. Louis Smet; subject "School Libraries."

Wednesday night, Richmond—Mrs. Paul Jones, subject, "Public Schools and the Finer Things of Life.;; Ingomar, James Bayne, "The New School Building," Idle Hour. Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, "Public Schools and the Higher Things of Life."

Thursday, Richmond—Kirk E. Wallace, "Education for Recreation;" Ingomar, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, "Public Schools and the Finer Things of Life."

Friday, Richmond—H. R. Burke, "The New School Building;" Ingomar, R. E. Knight, "Seven Aims of Education;" Idle Hour, Charles E. Tennesson, "New School Building."

Saturday, Richmond—Charles A. Bladen, "School Attendance and Illiteracy;" Ingomar, Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, "Education for Recreation;" Idle Hour, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, "Education for Recreation."

Alexandria certainly is endeavoring to push the movement and persons who are not familiar with this work should not fail to visit the moving picture establishments this week and hear these speakers. The topics chosen are all interesting.

ALEXANDRIAN VICTIM OF BIG R. R. WRECK

Arthur L. Harrington's Body Arrives Here Tonight

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Deceased Was Fireman of One of the Ill Fated Trains—Had Lived in West Philadelphia.

The body of Arthur L. Harrington, a native of this city, who was killed in the Bryn Athyn, Pa., wreck last Monday, will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Harrington, 115 South Fayette street. The body is expected to reach here this evening. Services will be conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mr. Harrington was thirty-two years old and was fireman on the ill fated train. He is survived by his wife and two children together with his parents, four brothers and one sister, the last named of Baltimore.

For the past five years Mr. Harrington had made his home East Philadelphia.

He was employed by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company as fireman.

Three investigations to determine the cause of the wreck are now under way.

Criminal responsibility for the Philadelphia and Reading Railway disaster above Bryn Athyn, in which twenty-four persons are known to have perished, is being established by three official agencies which yesterday conducted in Philadelphia a joint investigation into the cause of the horror.

Negligence, such as seldom has been charged against an experienced railroad man, was the direct cause of the catastrophe, the inquiry developed. This means that the State, Federal authorities and the railroad will proceed to prosecute those to blame unless the investigation takes an entirely different turn today.

High officials of the Reading asserted last night that the wreck was entirely due to violation of an order on the part of the train which left Reading Terminal Monday morning at 6.48 o'clock for Newton. Whether the conductor, Charles L. Evans, of 1108 Green street, Norristown, or the engineman of the train, Walter Yeagle, of 303 Sommerville avenue, Oxley, will be charged with responsibility for the disaster had not been established last night, although investigators said one of the two would be blamed.

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VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Petersburg.—Gas consumers of this city continue to pay $2 per 1,000 feet to the local gas company, pending a decision from the court of appeals. When a decision will be made is a matter of conjecture, but there has been much discussion here over the rate. Several months ago, the local company appealed to the State Corporation Commission to increase its rate to $2.35, but the commission set the rate at $1.75. The company then appealed to the court of appeals for the higher rate, in the meantime fixing the rate at $2 and posting bond to cover the difference in rates in case the decision was to let the $1.75 rate stand. In case the lower rate is set by the court, local consumers will get a refund.

Purcellville.—At the education conference held in Richmond, Loudoun county, won first prize for the best Community League work in the state. Loudoun county stood fourth in educational efficiency during the past session, having advanced from ninth to the fourth place in one year. Two of the counties that stand ahead of Loudoun, Elizabeth City and Prince George, include incorporated cities, and the third, Arlington county, is very densely populated.

Warsaw.—Warsaw Lodge No. 332, A. F. & A. M., held a public installation of officers in its lodge-room at Warsaw on last Friday evening. The Warsaw lodge is one of the youngest Masonic lodges in the state, having been chartered by the last annual communication of the grand lodge of Virginia. The installation exercises were preceded by a banquet, which was served in the same building.

Williamsburg.—John Barton Payne, former secretary of the interior, addressing the Phi Beta Kappa, of William and Mary college, at its 145th anniversary celebration here last night, declared "the Far East lies across the future of the world."

Norfolk.—The handsome yacht Tamarack, owned by Dr. H. N. Torrey, of Grosse Point, Detroit, Mich., was burned to the water's edge between 6 and 7 o'clock last night in Pamlico Sound, off Pea Island, N. C.

Danville.—The Patrick county circuit court convened at Stuart this morning, at which time the recent murder of Robert Alley and George Akers, at the hands, it is alleged, of George Goings was placed before the grand jury.

Richmond.—Virginia has one of the four tuberculosis sanatoriams in the country devoted exclusively to negroes. It can, and does, care for more patients than either of the others. State Senator Julien Gunn, a member of the tuberculosis committee of General Assembly, said yesterday that he and his fellow members were gratified to learn that the Old Dominion is doing so much, as compared to other states, for its tuberculous blacks. The negro death rate in Virginia, he said, is two and one-half times as great as that of the whites.

Richmond.—Rev. J. T. Mastin, D. D., who has been actively connected with the State Board of Charities and Corrections since its formation in 1903, and who was appointed superintendent of the Methodist institute, at Nineteenth and Grace streets, by Bishop W. F. McMurray at the annual Virginia conference held in this city in October, has tendered his resignation as secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, effective January 31, and Robert Franklin Bane, formerly head of the Industrial school at Drivers, Nansemond county, will succeed him. The announcement was made by Rev. S. C. Hatcher, chairman of the board, yesterday.

Richmond.—A twelve foot eel was found in the working gear of motor engine No. 11 yesterday. Chief Joynes was notified by the captain of the company that the engine was out of commission, whereupon the chief directed that the official mechanician get busy. Upon removal of most of the gear, the wriggling eel was located. How it got into the machinery is a mystery. In reaching its last resting place, the eel must have gotten through a netting very much smaller than the eel itself.

Lynchburg.—H. W. Mullens, of Washington, is a prisoner in the city jail here tonight, and E. G. Skinner, of Danville, is dead at the Lynchburg hospital, having been shot late last night by Mullens, in the latter's room at the Hotel Carroll here. The men met after Mullens registered at 11 o'clock, and went to Mullens' room where they drank together for a time. An argument ensued over a trifle, and Mullens claims Skinner tried to cut him over the heart, and he fired, the bullet striking Skinner in the abdomen. Skinner was moved to the hospital, and was not thought to be seriously injured, but his death came suddenly late today.

She—"No, when I marry I want a man who is game from head to foot."

Ex-football Man—"Well, give me a chance; I've got a game leg already."—*Exchange.*

TWO LIQUOR RAIDS YIELD 950 GALLONS

Mash is Destroyed by Federal Prohibition Agents

FOUR MEN TAKEN

Two Stills Captured Today at Lincolnia and 450 Gallons of Mash—500 Gallons Taken at Riverside.

Two complete stills were captured at 11:30 o'clock this morning by federal prohibition agents assisted by the local police. The stills were found on a farm at Lincolnia, Fairfax county, four miles west of Alexandria.

The officers also captured nine barrels of mash, containng it is stated, about 450 gallons. This was destroyed by the officers. The stills have a capacity of thirty and twenty gallons respectively.

The raid was made by J. J. Hudgins, deputy collector of internal revenue; S. W. Davis, Thomas D. Durrett, assisted by Policemen Durrer and Magner.

When the officers returned to Alexandria early this afternoon they arrested Edward Waters and Thomas Buckley. The men the police say claim they knew nothing about the stills captured and were somewhat surprised that they were taken in custody. It is expected that they will give bail for their appearance when arraigned before Commissioner Woolls which probably will be late this afternoon.

Five hundred gallons of mash and between fifteen and twenty gallons of corn liquor were captured late yesterday afternoon by state federal prohibition agents assisted by the police of Alexandria in a search made near Riverside, Fairfax county, about six miles south of Alexandria.

The mash and liquor according to the officers who made the raid was securely hidden in a cave near the river and apparently was out of the reach of officers of the law. The officers say that the mash was destroyed and the liquor it is stated is being held as evidence.

At the time of the capture of the hootch the officers also took in charge two men giving the names of Edward Werling and Nick Wells.

They were brought before U. S. Commissioner W. P. Woolls and charged by the officers with an alleged violation of the national prohibition law. Both entered pleas of not guilty and they were held for the action of the federal grand jury which will meet in this city in January. Both furnished a bail bond in the sum of $1 000 each.

The raiding party consisted of J. J. Hudgins deputy collector of internal revenue, and S. W. Davis, Thomas D. Durrett assisted by Policemen Magner and Durrer.

The search for liquor in this section was begun at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and ended at 5 o'clock. The officers searched a number of houseboats in that section it is reported.

Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent Teachers' Association of West End School, held its December meeting in that building on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, and was very well attended. The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. McD. Douglass.

The routine business of the association, relative to local improvements undertaken by its members was first disposed of then, as this week December 4-10, has been designated as Education Week, a discussion pertaining to the general improvement and development of our local school system followed.

After Mrs. Clifton Howard, President of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Alexandria Public Schools had expressed her interest and spirit of cooperation of her organization in all matters, relating to the welfare and betterment of the local school system, Miss Helen Norris Cummings, Director General of the State Federation of Women's Clubs addressed the members assuring them of the support of the organized and Federated Club women of the state in the establishment and maintenance of a high standard in our schools, not merely the intellectual and physical development of the child but truth and honor and righteousness emphasized as a vital factor in school life.

Following a report by Miss Mary Monroe, public school nurse, in regard to current work being done in her department, the meeting adjourned.

"What an awful gash you have on your forehead!"

"Oh, next to nothing—next to nothing.—The Bulletin (Sydney).

The average strength of a woman compared with that of a man is as 67 to 100.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Those who know best in this country are in alarm about the sale and use of drugs—especially opium and its derivatives. It is assuming the proportions of a world-menace, and since the enactment of prohibition laws in the United States has increased its number of addicts enormously. It is the most deadly substitute for alcohol, and is far worse in its destruction of the body, its stupefaction of the mind, and its stultification of all the moral qualities. It is a crime-producer of unequalled magnitude. In this country its habitues are variously estimated at from one to four millions. They are said to use thirty-five times as much morphine as is required for legitimate medical purposes. During the first ten months of 1919, we imported 250 tons of crude opium, enough to produce 35 tons of morphine. One ton would be sufficient for the medical needs of both North and South America. Germany, France and Italy have a combined population of 133 million, while that of the United States is 105 million, yet we imported ten times as much crude opium in 1919 as those three countries together. The consumption in this country likewise seems to be growing.

It is almost unbelievable, yet so enlightened a country as England makes it a government monopoly, and virtually supplies the world from the poppy-fields of India.

There are said to be 100,000 drug addicts in New York City alone, and the police of that city claim that their greatest post-bellum problem is the dope-fiend. No law seems to be effective enough to prevent the use and sale of narcotics, anywhere in the world. As this is Education Week, it maybe a good time to ask if Education in church, state and family is not the only remedy against this most insidious and pernicious of all evils. It seems to us that it lies in that direction. Laws are only operative when based on a universal moral consciousness of their rectitude. It is certainly the province of education to cultivate the moral sense in man.

A canvass among the representatives of forty colleges has recently been made, representing an enrollment of over 100,000 students, as to their views on the Disarmament Conference. The result was unanimous in the indorsement of the objects of the Conference. We believe that a plebiscite of the civilized peoples of the world would approximate the same proportionate sentiment.

As we have said, again and again, the peoples want peace perpetual and an end of war. Only if those who take part in the Conference forget what brought them there; only if they cease to remember that they are servants and not masters; only if they do not let the selfish desires and ambitions of statesmanship, socalled, o'er master their mandates—will they fail in accomplishment of the world's great present objective. A little more humility and less ambition;—a little less ego and more otherness;—these may yet be the great desiderata for which we shall wish and pray.

The president utters one palpable truth in his message to Congress. He declares legislation to be a matter of compromise. We venture to say that there has never been an important measure passed, from the town-meeting of a village to the halls of Congress itself, that was not a series of compromises from beginning to end. The reason of this lies in the imperfect constitution of the human mind itself. If man could know absolute truth, then there would be no compromise—even no necessity for it. But as error is human, and all men feel this if they do not know it, there is always a tendency to admit that the other fellow may be partly right and themselves partly wrong. "What is truth?"—asked Pilate, and that has been the problem of the Ages, before and since. Truth has many sides and many angles. What is humanly right today may be error tomorrow. The wise know this. Only fools are consistent, said Emerson.

SLIGHT DECREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT

Employment conditions throughout the country recorded an increase of 46 per cent or 7,219 men during the past month as compared with the preceding month, according to a report by Francis I Jones, director general of the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor, which was made public last night.

The improvement in employment and industrial circles was felt in Washington as the result of a building boom now in progress and which is predicted to continue throughout the winter so long as weather conditions permit, although some unemployment remains among railroad shop men, auto mechanics, clerks and laborers.

In Virginia and Maryland, the improvement is notable, but the large influx of unemployed persons from other parts of the country tends to keep the unemployment figures abnormally large in these States, according to the report.

Although 1,428 firms in the sixty-five principal industrial centers of country report an addition of 7,219 employes during the past month, the total working force of these concerts at the close of the month of November—1,567,347—shows a net decrease of 60,760, or 37 per cent in the working force since January.

Of these sixty-five principal industrial centers forty show an increase of 22,212 employes during the past month, while twenty-four show a decrease of 14,993 and one, Indianapolis, Ind, remained unchanged. The increase in employment was greatest in Peoria, Ill., with a percentage of 22.5, while the centers according a decrease were headed by Los Angeles, with a percentage of 10.5.

The industries showing an increase in employment were: Paper and printing; lumber and its manufacture; vehicles for land transportation; iron and steel and their products; stone, clay and glass products; textiles and their products, and metals and metal products other than iron and steel.

The industries showing a decrease in employment were: Liquor and beverages; railroad repair shops; food and kindred products; leather and its finished products and miscellaneous industries.

"The line of prosperity which started on a upward swing in August and September showed a tendency toward a recced during the past month," said Director Jones. "While iron and steel continued to add to its forces, industry as a whole remained inactive with railroad repair shops dismissing about 5 per cent of their workers. Food and kindred products also made heavy reductions, as a result of the usual seasonal slackening, while other industries, with the exception of the automobile industry which apparently has recovered from its seasonal inertia and is increasing its working force, remained stationary.

"Reports from 231 of the principal industrial centers indicate that owing to the seasonal and climatic conditions, unemployment will increase slightly during the next month, and that there is no prospect of a material change until spring. Industry will retain the gains made during the past three months, but little or none of the present unemployment will be absorbed for the next three months."

IN MEMORIAM

WHITMORE—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, CHARLES F. WHITMORE, who departed this life 3 years ago, December 6, 1918.

Loved in life, Remembered in death.

His Devoted Wife and children,
Cousin Joyce, Eliza and Helen.
290-1p.

PLEASE
SHOP EARLY for CHRISTMAS
Early in the Season
Early in the Day
Carry Small Packages When You Can
THANK YOU!

TWO GAMES TONIGHT

A. L. I. Meets Grace First Team And Friends And George Mason High Girls

Two games will be staged at the Armory tonight when the A. L. I. will play their third game of the season when they line up against the Grace A. C. of Washington, touted as one of the best basketball teams in Washington. The line up of the A. L. I. will be the same as started in the last game. This game starts at 8:30.

The preliminary game will be staged between the girls Friends against George Mason High School, of Del Ray, starting at 7:15.

Everybody is welcome.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes at the death of our beloved mother Frances Ann Clark.
290-1p. The Family.

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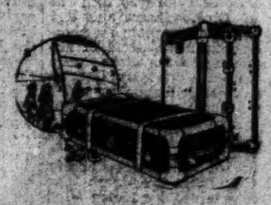

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Dressmaking Class will meet tonight in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Mr. Harry Butcher, who has had his tonsils removed at the Alexandria Hospital by Dr. F. M. Dillard, is reported as doing nicely.

The regular monthly meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club will be held tonight at the Boat House. All members are expected to be present.

Mr. James E. Green, of Amissville, Rappahannock Co., spent Tuesday with his niece Mrs. J. M. Jacobs.

Mrs. Bernard Gilpin, of Baltimore, has returned home after visiting Mrs. Lawrence Perry, in Braddock Heights for several weeks.

The colored man arrested in Fairfax county several days ago for reckless driving of an automobile was taken in custody by Special Officer J. A. Long.

The annual oyster supper of Liberty Rebekah Lodge No. 16, Odd Fellows' will be gven tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows' Hall from 6 till 8:30 o'clock.

The subject for discussion at the Mid-Week service at St. Paul's Church tonight, will be "The Bible, its Nature and its Messages." Five children were baptized in the church last Sunday.

At the Methodist Protestant Church there will be a mid-week prayer service at 8 o'clock tonight. Everybody is invited, and the choir will sing.

Mr. J. William Norrs has returned to his home in this city after spending the past several weeks visiting friends and hunting in Page County. He reports an abundance of game in that section of the State.

Appearing in the Gazette of yesterday was an article headed "Health Talk at Ingomar." The name of the speaker was error omitted from the article. This talk was given by Dr. W. Clyde West, of the local Health Departmen.

Sarepta Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F. will meet tonight in Odd Fellows Hall and confer the degrees of the order on a class of candidates. All Odd Fellows, visiting in the city are invited to attend these meetings.

The Board of Lady Managers will meet at the Alexandria Hospital tomorrow morning. Some very important matters will be brought up and discussed by them.

A large number of tickets have been disposed for the vaudeville show to be given by the Columbian Players this coming Friday evening at the Lyceum. The doors will be opened at 7:30 on Friday evening and tickets may be secured at the Lyceum.

Nathan Truatt, colored, of this city, was badly cut and bruised last night when the car in which he was riding crashed into a telephone pole on the Camp Humphreys road about a mile south of here. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where he received treatment. His injuries, although painful, are not thought to be serious. The car was badly damaged.

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

Some weeks ago the editorial columns of this paper brought to the attention of its readers the need for music in the schools. It is interesting to note that music has been started in the schools, for the Alexandria High School now has a flourishing Glee Club, organized by Mrs. E. P. Jones, and being trained by Mrs. Charles Strauss. The work is entirely voluntary, and music has been bought with money collected as dues. At the second meeting, the following officers were elected: Frank O'Meara, president; John Fowler, vice president; Miss Kathryn Adams, secretary; Miss Harriet Keane, treasurer.

Mrs. Jones suggested that the members write a school song and so the members of the club undertook to produce one. Robert Whitton has achieved a very clever one to the time of "Peggy O'Neal." A business committee composed of Misses Reeves, Haycock, and Hinton was the next addition.

The club at present is divided into two portions, the vocal and the orchestral sections. The orchestral section, under the direction of C. Vozeolas, includes Misses Marian Dienett and Louise Thomas, pianists; Messrs. Constantine Vozeolas, Bernard Knight and John Strauss, violinists; Misses Virginia Wilkins, Maud Lyles, and Elmer Williams, mandolin; Norman Lawler, drummer; Frank O'Meara, omerophone. This talented band of musicians is being trained by Mrs. Strauss, and there are prospects for a splendid high school orchestra.

The other division of the club is the vocal section, of which Talbert Haslett was elected song director. The vocalists are showing much interest in the development of school songs, as well as the study of some worthwhile part songs. This is the first time that a Glee Club has ever been attempted in the Alexandria High School, and under the guidance of Mrs. Jones, and the excellent instruction of Mrs. Strauss, those interested in education may look for splendid possibilities.

Diaz Decorates U. S. Hero

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Sergt. Samuel Woodfil, World War hero, was called from the ranks at Fort Thomas, Ky., yesterday afternoon by Gen. Armando Diaz, commander of the Italian armies ,and an Italian Croce de Guerra, registered by the King, was pinned on his breast. General Diaz was guest of honor at the army post and at a reception given by Cincinnati business men last night.

To Hold Supper

Section B of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will hold a hot turkey dinner tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock in the Parsh hall corner Pitt and Duke streets. The affair is expected to be a very elaborate one and there will be waitresses to look after every whim and wish. The menu is announced in another section of this paper. After 6 p. m. no suppers will be sent out.

They Have Started

A. H. S. Basketeers Are In Full Swing And Anticipate Great Season

Basket ball prospects at the Alexandria High School are the best in several years according to Mr. Haydon, who will coach the team. About forty-five candidates reported for the initial practice which was held Monday afternoon. The team is fully equipped with new material this year and expects to do some very great things. The squad has practically enough of last year's letter mn back to make a good team if no new material shows up to be put into first line shape. Dreifus, last year's captain, will again lead the team. Pettit, who played center last year will again be with them. While Dyson, Midkiff, Wade, and several more of the boys that trimmed the Dreadnaughts are back and "in full bloom." All of the home games will be played on the Armory Hall court. A schedule including some excellent games has been arranged. As the schedule stands now playing will not start until sometime in January but it is expected that some games will be played before that time. The schedule as it now stands is: January 6 Hyattsville High School, away; January 10, Fredericksburg High School, away; January 13, Martinsburg (W. Va.) High School, home; January 17, Rockville High School, home; January 20, Warrenton High School, away; January 24, Emerson Institute, home; January 27, Bliss Electrical School, home; January 31, St. John's College, home; February 3, Hyattsville High School, away; February 10, Manassas High School, home; February 11, Rock Hill College, home; February 17, Warrenton High School, away; February 21, St. Albans, away; February 25, Randolph-Macon Academy, away; February 28, Rockville High School, away. In addition to these games there are several that are pending.

Real Estate Transfers

Several Lots in Rosemont Transferred

Deeds of conveyance for the following pieces of property have just been placed on record in the office of the clerk of the court. Carroll Pierce, trustee and others to Miss Emma M. Giles, lot 24, block 11, section 2, Rosemont; to St. Clair D. Shelton and wife lot 23, block 11, section 2, Rosemont; to Dr. Vivian P. Berry lots 10, 11, 12 and 12, block 16, section 2, Rosemont; Mrs. Pauline Dreifus has sold to Howard W. Smith a house and lot on the west side of Alfred between Gibbon and Franklin streets.

Healing In Alexandria

Miss Perry, Well Known Healer to Visit St. Paul's Next Monday and Tuesday

Miss Mattie Perry, well-known for many years as one specially gifted in bringing health through faith and prayer to sufferers from all varieties of sickness and infirmity will take part in special Services of Prayer and Healing at St Paul's Episcopal Church next Monday and Tuesday. There will be at least two services each day in the church at 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. The interest, good-will and prayers of all Christian people are asked by Rev. Percy Foster Hall Rector of St. Paul's that Miss Perry's pisit may be attended with the very largest blessing to those afflicted with any disease or infirmity in and near Alexandria. Miss Perry was healed herself many years ago and under her ministrations really marvellous cures have been witnessed. She has recently assisted in services at Epiphany and St. Stephen's Churches, Washington, where ministers and people bear thankful testimony to her abundant and inspiring faith and devotion.

Educational Program Postponed

The Educational program which has been planned for Friday evening of this week has been postponed until Thursday evening, December 15, Prof. Charles G. Maphis of the University of Virginia, will discuss the important provisions of the compulsory attendance law for the public schools, and State Superintendent of Education Harris Hart has consented to give a talk on School Laws which will be introduced at the next meeting of the state legislature in January. The full program for this meeting will be announced later.

Friends to Play George Mason High Tonight at Armory

The George Mason Girls High, basketball team composed of girls will make their second appearance in this city Wednesday night, December 7th, at 8 p. m. in the Armory Hall.

The High School Girls smarting under the defeat handed to them last week, will come back for revenge, but will find stiff opposition in the Friends, who have been practicing hard and will put forth the best that is in them. Come one, come all, and see the great game.

The Baptist Meetings

The concluding sermon will be preached tonight by Rev. W. H. Brannock, at the First Baptist Church. There has been a rising tide of spiritual interest and those who have attended have been greatly benefitted.

It is hoped that those who have not as yet enojyed these meetings may come to the last service. A large number have manifested interest in these meetings, and results may not as yet be tabulated.

To Address Bible Class

Former Governor Yates, of Illinois, is scheduled to deliver an address before the men's Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian Church at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning. A splendid talk is promised from the ex-governor. Those not affiliated with any Bible Class are especially invited to be present and hear Mr. Yates.

CALLS ROADS TO DISCUSS LEASE OF NEW WORKSHOPS

New York, Dec. 6—The action of several railroads in leasing their repair shops and maintaince of way stations to outside concerns for the purpose of obtaining lower rates on repair work, resulted today in the receipt by the roads of orders from the United States Railway Labor Board summoning them to appear before the board at Chicago December 19 to discuss the matter.

The roads cited to appear were the Erie; Pittsburgh and Lake Erie; St. Louis-San Fransisco; Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe; Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul; Chicago Great Western; Indiana Harbor Belt, and the Colorado and Southern. Although the New York Central leased its Buffalo shops to a private concern, it was not included in the original summons.

Virtually all railroads received letters today from local chairman of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railroad Shop Laborers requesting that the railroad managers confer with them January 5 for the purpose of increasing the pay of unskilled laborers from 40 cents an hour to 48 1-2 cents, and the wages of section foremen from $125.60 to $146

This would restore the wages to the levels in effect before the general wage reduction July 1, 1921.

Bank Robber Killed

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—One bank robber was shot and killed and H. H. Newhall, president of the Bank of East Portland, was shot in the stomach in a hold up of the bank late today.

Another robber was captured after a chase. A third man escaped. F. W. Alt cashier shot the robber who was killed. Police reported the money taken by the robbers was recovered. The amount was not announced.

In sacred and secular literature, the apple has played a prominent part.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. J. Griswold Webb, prominent New York society matron, were the competing drivers in the mule race which was the feature of the program at the Dutchess Country Fair at Rhinecliff, N. Y. The unusual race resulted in a tie. The photo shows Mrs. Roosevelt, dressed in an attractive slip-on sweater with the new deep V-neck, holding her trusty steed in check at the starting line.

Pimzie Tells More About the Ants.

WHEN Snookums walked away in disgust because he just could not believe Pimzie's story of *Ants with red beards*, that planted, harvested and stored away their own grain, the other Brownies burst out laughing—in fact, even Stella joined in the fun.

"And now, Pim, dear," she said, "tell us some more of your adventures. Did you see any other Ants?"

"Of course I did," was Pimzie's answer. "I found out that their two greatest enemies are Ant Lions (you know the little insect that looks like a small Dragon Fly) and also the Ant Eaters."

"I remember long ago one came here to the End-of-the-Earth," Lorrking remarked. "He was a queer looking animal, with lots of fur that looked like dried grass, and he 'played dead' by throwing his bushy tail over his head, and then one would have really taken him to be a little mound of grass. You gave him a long tube tongue, Stella, and now he can thrust it far into an Ant village and the Ants all stick to it, so that he gets a lot to eat. I remember him well. His claws bent backward instead of forward!"

"Well," Pimzie continued, "Ants live in deadly terror of him. I visited some 'Spinning Ants' and watched them as they worked at webbing several leaves together with silk into a nest. They use these leaf pouches both as homes and as stables for their little Aphids or Ant Cows. It was very interesting to see how they did it. Some of the Ants held a couple of leaves together by the edges and others would drag their babies back and forth over the edges of the leaves, because it seems that only the babies can spin a fine silken thread from out of their mouths, and the grown up Ants can't. So the grown ups are clever enough to use the babies as spinners when they wish to build homes within clusters of leaves. Then I saw the African Termites. They build enormous clay towers. These homes of theirs had four stories and also a cellar, and these Ants actually grew mushrooms in the cellar."

"'Pon my word, Pim," broke in Kinkajou, "this Ant tale of yours is almost as unbelievable as the one you told us of Red Bearded Ants. It's a good thing Snookums isn't here or he would think this a make-believe story also; but I know it's true. I remember once upon a time Stella told us about these Termites. What other Ants did you see on your trip?"

"Some very extraordinary little fellows called 'Honey Ants,'" replied the Brownie. "These were in Texas, United States. Like other Ants, they also had several distinct classes in their village. First of all is the queen mother, who lays all the eggs. The second class consisted of a lot of big lazy males. In the third class were the workers; in the fourth the nurses and the fifth class was the most interesting of all. The Ants of this fifth class have a stomach that can be stretched to an unbelievable size, and just listen while I tell you what they do. They eat as much as they can (usually the juice of the Oak Apples or Galls) until they are so stretched out that they can scarcely move, and then they all hang by their legs to the roof of the nest. They are ever so patient and never even move. All this time the juice stored in their stomachs is turning to honey. Then what do you think happens? The workers come and stroke them with their antennae (those feelers that grow on their faces). The poor Ants that are filled with honey discharge some of it and the workers gobble it up. I saw the whole performance, and I never was so astonished or so interested in all my life!"

"And not only that," remarked the Wishing Fairy, who had been listening attentively, "but there are Humans who are very fond of eating these Honey Ants. They consider them a great delicacy as a sweet."

"Well," said the Brownie, "it seems to me I have been talking a lot, and I'm tired. Let's have a swim in the Get Little Pool."

And they did.

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ARABS

Arabs write and read from right to left.

Arab desert natives neither smoke nor drink.

The Arab woman milks her cow on the left side.

The Arab mounts his horse from the right side.

Arabs weigh their liquids and measure their solids.

An Arab in writing a letter puts all his compliments on the outside.

An Arab drinks a dozen or more cups of coffee every day.

An Arab, when he enters a house takes off his shoes and leaves his head covered.

Arabs consider the hump of a camel a great luxury. It tastes like beef.

An Arab drinks cold water with a spoon and never bathes in it unless his home is on the seashore.

An Arab eats sparingly as a rule, but when he gives or attends a banquet he stuffs himself to his utmost capacity.

The Arab will not eat with a womon. His wife must serve him first and wait until he has had all he wishes before she may eat what she has cooked.

CHINESE PROVERBS

Hurried men lack wisdom.

Regard righteousness as gain.
Man proposes, heaven disposes.

oD not be afraid of going slowly, but of standing still.

Wealth is as dross righteousness is worth untold gold.

If you do not scale the mountain you cannot view the plain.

If one does not learn in youth, what will one do when old?

The instructor leads to the door, but aptitude rests with he individual.

Time flies like an arrow; days and months fly like a weaver's shuttle.

To rise betimes means full illumination; to rise too late means naught but perturbation.

When you drink water think of the fountain—be mindful of the source of your benefits.

The Apples of Ishakar were all sweetness on one side and all bitterness on the other.

In Scandinavian mythology a taste of the apple of perpetual youth was sufficient to attain this boon.

In the Arabian Nights Prince Ahmed's Apple was a cure for every disorder.

In Countess d'Anois "Chery and Fairstar," the singing Apple had the power of persuading a corruptive reference to the pupil of the eye.

Byron's "Childe Harold" contains a reference to the Apples of Sodom, which were said to be bautiful fruit but within were only ashes.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a judgment of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia entered on the 18th day of November, 1921, in a suit therein pending, wherein the Belle-Haven Garage is plaintiff, and William A. Neuland and others are defendants, I will offer for sale on the 22nd day of December, 1921, at 11.00 o'clock, A. M. in front of the Corporation Court, on Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, the full one half undivided interest of the said William A. Neuland in all that lot of ground No. 304 King street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the south side of King Street 40 feet west of Fairfax street, and running thence west on King street 20 feet, thence South parallel with Fairfax street, 90 feet; thence east parallel to King street 20 feet and thence north in a direct line to the beginning, together with the building and improvements thereon.

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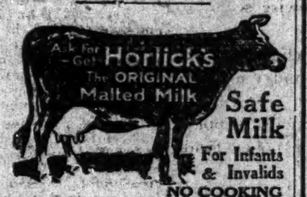

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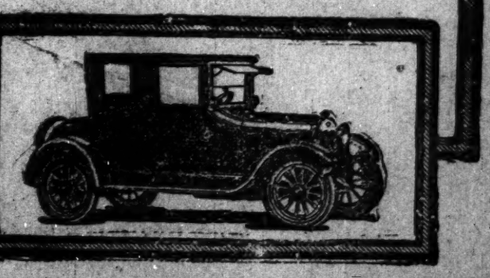

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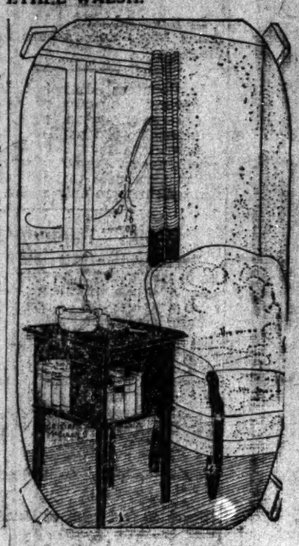

In my last article we talked of filling a door space with book shelves so as to disguise the fact that it was originally a means of entrance into another room. To-day I want to tell you of another scheme—a simplier one than the last; especially good is it when the rooms needs color in the part of the room in which the door is situated.

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Gold voile should be bought of such length as is needed to shir and cover the door and casing. Select a cretonne with a decorative flower design. Cut this design out and tack onto the voile as near the centre as it looks well, or on any part of it you consider best. Now hem the voile top and bottom, leaving a space for rod or tape and a heading. I am sure you will think the result a pleasing one.

NOTICE

The firm of N. E. Evans & T. C. Peyton and S. I. Archer who have been doing business as the "E. P. A." Engineering Company, No. 52 East Walnut Street, Rosemont, Va., has dissolved partnership effective November 25th, 1921 and same has been taken over by T. C. Peyton. Parties having bills against said concern, should present same to T. C. Peyton, Alexandria, Va., and parties indebted to said concern should remit to T. C. Peyton.

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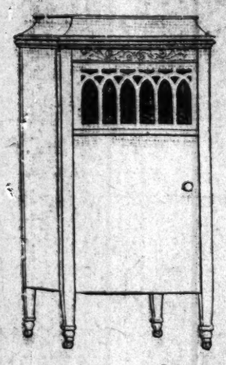

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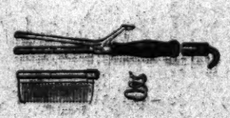

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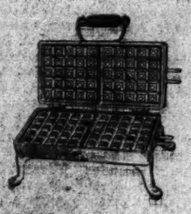

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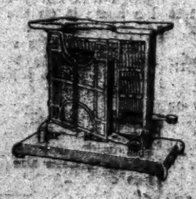

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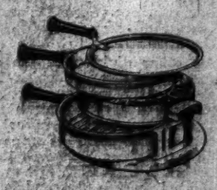

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Commercial and Political

TUESDAY, DEC. 7, 1813.

Extract from President Madison's message to the Thirteenth Congress of the United States. The message, while occupying a full page of an "Extra" Gazette, concludes as follows:

"The war has proved, moreover, that our free government, like other free governments, though slow in its early movements, acquires in its progress a force proportional to its freedom; and that the union of these states, the guardian of the freedom and safety of all and of each, is strengthened by every occasion that puts it to the test.

In fine, the war, with all its vicissitudes is illustrating the capacity and the destiny of the United States to be a great, a flourishing and a powerful nation, worthy of the friendship which it is disposed to cultivate with all others; and authorized, by its own example to require from all an observance of the laws of justice and reciprocity. Beyond these their claims have never extended; and, in contending for these,we behold a subject for our congratulations, in the daily testimonies of increasing harmony throughout the nation, and may humbly repose our trust in the smiles of Heaven on so righteous a cause.

James Madison.

Washington, Dec. 7, 1813.

OPTIMISM RAMPANT

There are multiplying evidences of the fact that domestic business has "turned the corner" and is gradually but surely emerging from tne deflation period that began about the middle of last year, according to the current issue of "The Guaranty Survey," the Guaranty Trust Company of New York's monthly review of business and financial conditions. Two outstanding indications of the improvement are cheaper money, with its concomitant easier credit, and the more or less widespread revival. "The Survey" says in part:

"A building boom is sweeping the country. There is decided betterment in the textile trades and the shoe and leather industries report progress. Our surplus copper is gradually being marketed at prices that tend upward. There is increased output of iron and steel, and the railroads are coming back into the markets. Business failures are less numerous. Unemployment generally is decreasing, and savings are increasing.

"The banks of the country have been able, since the establishment of Federal Reserve System to aid in effecting a more orderly general readjustment of industry following a period of inflation than was possible so long as our banking system remained extremely decentralized. Such service, particularly in the last year and a quarter, was of incalculable benefit to the nation's business. But the avoidance of a general collapse of credit, such as was repeatedly experienced before the organization of the Federal Reserve System has necessarily tended to prolong the period of readjustment.

"Meanwhile, through the gradual liquidation and utilization of accumulated stocks of commodities, the way has been prepared in a number of industries for an increased volume of production for current consumption. The check to the downward course of general prices in this country and abroad has leasened the incentive to defer contemplated purchases, and this condition supplements the depletion of hold over stocks in creating an enlarged demand for current production.

"But much must be done to expedite better conditions. The maladjustment between the prices of farm products and other commodities must be eliminated before we can consider liquidation as completed, or before there can be a full measure of prosperity. The tax burden must be more equitably distributed, and the high surtax rates reduced. The railroad funding bill should be passed as early as practicable, to put the carriers on their feet financially and reestablish railroad credit and operating efficiency. In view of our changed economic position, a permanent high protective tariff should not be enacted to hamper our foreign trade and prevent or indefinitely postpone, the liquidation of our foreign debts. Every effort should be made to assure the success of our foreign debts. Every effort should be made to assure the success of the Disarmament Conference, and thereby reduce tax burdens and eliminate colossal economic waste. And finally, we must assist other countries to return to prosperity as quickly as possible, largely through discriminating foreign investments and long term credits on an adequate scale.

"How prolonged will be the period required for the complete resumption of the country's business activity on a normal scale must depend in considerable degree upon the progress of industrial and financial recuperaton in other countries which consume American products.

"The improvement in the financial situaton in this country since the beginning of the reaction against inflation has been pronounced and well sustained. Since November 3, 1920, when total discounts of the Federal Reserve System were at their maximum, and since December 23 when Federal Reserve note circulation was highest almost continuous progress has taken place in the technical positon of the banks. The extensive liquidation reflected by the Reserve System has been closely followed by distinctly easier money conditions and a stronger investment market.

"Regardless of whether or not the security markets accurately fore cast the future of general business, the recent remarkable improvement in the money and investment markets assuredly must have a beneficial effect on the fundamental elements in the situation. A long time decline in money rates almost without exception has been a sequel of great wars; and the price of money, a real factor in the cost of commodities, usually follows the downward trend of price levels. The present situation is no exception.

"The chief cause of the rise in the bond market is, of course, the decline in money rates. A special market factor at the present time is the small supply of new issues, other than municipals as compared with the amount of capital seeking investment opportunities. A frequent complaint expressed by bond dealers is that their 'shelves are empty.' The acuteness of the situation is accentuated by the prevailing state of business, the use of new capital for construction and expansion being but a fraction of what it formerly was. The supply of funds for investment purposes consequently is unduly large, temporarily at least. There are other technical reasons serving to maintain the high levels. Distress selling, so prominent a year ago, has been practically eliminated and sales in large volume for income-tax purposes are unlikely, not only because the period of greatest stringency is past, but also because income tax payments this year will be comparatively small, especially on the part of corporation. Furthermore, selling at present levels would not establish, in general, losses on issues purchased within the last twelve months.

"The specific proposals of Secretary Hughes for the limitation of naval armaments by the three chief naval powers have been accepted in principle by the representatives of Great Britain and Japan. And apparently there is general confidence that a definite agreement will be reached for the execution of the plans in detail.

"The reduction of governmental expenditures in consequence of any such drastic limitation of armaments as is proposed, including suspension of naval construction for a decade, would represent a direct economic saving of immense significance. The gains would not be confined to the mere alleviation of the burden of armaments upon the taxpayers. On the one hand, the nations concerned would be enabled to direct a larger part of their public moneys to the support of programs of industrial and social betterment; and on the other, any lessening of taxation would permit the use of a larger share of private earnings for ordinary business undertakings.

"In addition to the more immediate results would be the psychological background, increasingly powerful, developed by the continuing utilization of economic resources less as means for the destruction of life and property, and more as agencies for the conservation of life and the creation of wealth.

"Any measure of success which may attend the discussion of the delicate and intricate problems of the Far East would supplement in incalculable degree the economic gains resulting from the limitation of armaments, for the removal of potential causes of international friction is an aid in the principle of a concert of nations in dealing with Far Eastern questions would facilitate the application of the same principle, through machinery for continuing conference, to other problems which constitute a peril to the world's peace. Never before has there been so nearly a universal acceptance of the principles which the Washington Conference is endeavoring to apply. With genuine hopefulness, therefore we may await its outcome."

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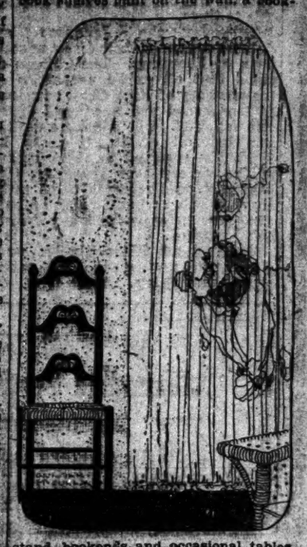
Home Beautiful

By DOROTHY ETHEL WALSH.

The arrangement of books in a room offers a problem often times. Possibly shelves have not been provided, or if they have been the number of books have taxed their capacity to the limit. Then along comes Christmas and a few more are added, and there we are—but where are the books?

In the accompanying sketch you will find a small book table which offers one excellent solution to the problem. Its several shelves provide a convenient and attractive abiding place for those favorites which we love to peruse over and over. The top of the stand may be used as a smoking stand, so with an easy chair, the little book table, cigarettes and ash receivers on top, the shelves full of old standbys of which one never tires of reading again and again father should be as happy as a kind.

Books make a room look "lived-in" and much of one's character can be read by the books one cares to have about one. And if you love these real companions of the great hours, why not give them a fitting place to rest. Piled high on a table where the book's title is read only with dimculty is not a good thing; or shelves so high that one must climb onto a chair with maybe a book or two added to reach certain ones. This style of having the walls filled with book shelves reaching to the ceiling is most attractive, but is better suited to more pretentious dwellings and where stepladders attached to them do not seem out of place. For the small home a few book shelves built on the wall, a book-



stand, bookends and occasional tables will serve best.

Columbian Players

Will Stage Vaudeville Show Friday Evening At Lyceum

The Columbian Players have practically completed all arrangements for their vaudeville show which will be given in the Lyceum Hall this Friday evening, December 9th, at 8:15. The show promises to be one of the cleverest entertainments in the line of vaudeville ever staged in this city, and already a large number of tickets have been sold, showing the interest that the people are taking in Columbian endeavors. The entire program is calculated to relieve the minds of those present from the ordinary vicisitudes of life, and in their place supply two or three hours of real fun. The cast includes those who have won for themselves reputation as amateur entertainers of the higher calibre and the scenery, music, steps and pretty girls will prove the cleverness of idea of the director, Norris P. Roland, who is in personal charge of the work. Miss Mary Conlon is assisting Mr. Roland, and Mr. George Jaeger is directing the musical accompliment, which forms an important part of the attractions to be offered. The proceeds of the show will be devoted to the needs of the Lyceum, where the organization meets, and towards meeting existing obligations of the players. Tickets may be procured either from the players themselves or at the Lyceum on Friday evening.

Mail For Santa Claus

Mail for Santa Claus increases as the time for Christmas approaches. Here are two letters received today by The Gazette:

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a doll baby that says, "Mama" table dishes, rocking chair and some candy and nuts. Good bye, from your friend, Margaret Potter, 417 Queen street.

Dear Santa Claus, North Pole: I am a good little boy in the first grade, so please bring me an Irish mail, drum, big horse and some candy and nuts. Good bye from a real good boy. Your friend, Louis Potter, 417 Queen street.

Dear Santa:—I am glad to know that you are in Alexandria once more, and hope that while you are here for Christmas you will not forget to bring me a set of dishes and a little typewriter. I hope that I am not asking too much of you. With love. From your little friend.

Joyce May Sullivan 301 North Washington street.

Dear Santa:—Please bring me a doll baby and carriage for Christmas, and don't forget that I have a little sister by the name of Ruby. She would like to have a doll baby and carriage. Hoping that you will not pass us by on Christmas. With love, we remain, Your little friends,

Gladys and Ruby Sullivan, 122 North Patrick street.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Danville.—Landon Campbell, a youth sought by the police for the past three weeks on the charge of violating the Mann act, broke company from the young woman with whom he was out walking yesterday in dramatic fashion. They were walking on West Main street when two officers were seen approaching. Campbell, without a word of explanation, darted across the street and headed for some pines, the police giving chase. A Schoolfield policeman also took part in the foot race, which covered a mile and a half before the fugitive, thoroughly exhausted, was overhauled. He was taken to jail, and is now awaiting trial.

Charlottesville.—John F. Richards, a prosperous merchant and one of the most popular young men of the Southeastern section of Greene county, is dead by his own hand. He had suffered from a mental affliction for years and had complained of feeling unwell for the last week.

Richmond.—The first full-dress drill and reception since the world war by the Richmond Grays' Battalion will be given Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock in the armory, Seventh and Marshall streets. The Ladies' auxiliary, of which Mrs. Louile Millhiser is president, will receive.

Richmond.—The internal revenue department yesterday mailed out thousands of notices of the fourth and final installment of the income tax for the year 1920, which is due December 15. Failure to receive this notice, however, will not save delinquents from the imposition of a penalty for failure to pay within the time allotted.

Twins are more common among mothers of between twenty-five and thirty-five years than at other ages.

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Education Week Talk

Four-Minute Speech Of Dr. Kate Waller Barrett At Richmond Theatre Tuesday

There is no more valuable asset to a community than a large body of intelligent and discriminating readers The time to form correct reading habits is in childhood. This is "Education Week" and we are urging yu and the general public to do your part in making this week tell in lasting influences for education by assisting in the establishment of school libraries. The Board of Education has been as generous as is possible, supplying the High School and Teaching Courses but the first, second and third grades are unprovided for. The cost of proper selections for these grades will amount to about $400. The Chamber of Commerce and other local bodies already have subscribed and it is up to you and your associates as to whether or not the complete quota is raised.

URGES ARTIFICIAL FIR TREES

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 7.—High prices and the danger of fire may make real Christmas trees a thing of the past, according to the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University which in a statement yesterday, urged use of artificial substitutes in the interest of conservation.

Freeing the fir from the charge of being a German innovation, the statement continued:

"The Germans celebrated the birth of Christ about the middle of the fourth century by the display of tree decorations, and in some sections of Europe the festival was observed by the employment of pyramids decorated with green twigs and ornaments."

Warns Girls of Hip Liquor

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Drastic warning was given society girls and women today by United States District Attorney Clyne that they must abandon the pernicious practice of carrying "hip liquor."

It has been considered the height of smart faddism to carry a jeweled flask and make a display of it in cafes. The district attorney says he may make an example of certain prominent women unless this flagrant and disgusting violation of the prohibition law is stopped at once.

"Hip liquor is rampant," said the district attorney. "The newly developed liquor habit among women is a more serious menace today than the 'moonshiner' or the 'bootlegger.'

"From women in the highest circles of society to those in the lowest levels carrying liquor has become popular."

Dr. Tyau Says China Can Only Win Rights By Arms

Washington, Dec. 6.—Dr. Philip K. C. Tyau, Chinese minister to Cuba and secretary-general to the Chinese delegation at Washington, who resigned the latter position today, sees a storm gathering in China.

"The only thing left for us to do," he said today, "is to tell our people that there is no hope of obtaining justice and right while we are weak, that we must reorganize our army, bring it up to Western standard and be prepared to get our rights by force.

"I came here expecting great things. I thought that at last China would get a hearing and that robbery and spoliation would be stopped. I did not expect that the things we had signed away by treaty would be given back to us at once, but I did expect that in the matter of foreign troops, foreign police, foreign postoffices, foreign leases, obtained under the 21 demands which we never recognized, that we would receive the active help of the other nations, particularly America.

"The newspapers seem to regard what has been done as a victory for China. It is a hollow one. In the tariff we have been robbed of at least $300,000,000. We ask the right to double the present 5 per cent. ad valorem rate, which is really only 3 per cent. effective. There is an offer of 7 1-2 per cent., and even this is held up by Japan.

"We ask you to give us an increased purchasing power. We offer to you all of China for trade. We ask you to provide a safe way to help us pay our obligations, and we ask in the name of justice and fair business dealing. We are offered a slight increase which will not materially help the situation, and even this is held back by objections.

"We ask the removal of troops that invade our soil and we find Japanese will not withdraw. We ask the removal of postoffices and find that the Japanese refuse to fix a date and everyone says we must give them the right to rob us for at least another year."

At the marriage of Thetus and Peleus, when all the gods and goddesses met, Discord threw upon the table a golden apple "for the most beautiful," Juno, Pallas and Venus claimed it, and the decision was left to Paris, who gave judgment in favor of Venus. This brought upon him the vengeance of Juno and Pallas, to whose spite the fall of Troy is attributed.

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Jewish Relief Campaign

A Proclamation by the Governor of Virginia.

Whereas, Though three years have passed since the first Armistice Day brought the great world conflict to an end, the terrible effects of the war are not yet over. While we still feel them in America, their ravages are far greater among the peoples of Europe. Of all these, none has suffered more than the Jewish people. By reason of peculiar conditions, they are ground again and again between the millstones of opposing armies. And after the armies, even worse, the mobs and guerilla forces preyed upon them, looting, ravishing, massacring, without stint or pity. There are countless refugees huddled in camps or starving and freezing on roads or in fields, maimed men and women, helpless orphans and widows,—where only help can come from relatives and friends in America. The Jewish people have done nobly for their own, but the burden has now become too great for them to bear alone and—

Whereas, the American Jewish Relief Committee for sufferers from the war has found that the sum of $14,000,000 is the absolute minimum that will be needed to help these unfortunate to survive the winter, and it is entering upon a campaign to raise this sum in the United States—The quota for Virginia is slightly over $200,000, now—

Therefore, I, Westmoreland Davis, governor of Virginia, do hereby most heartily commend to the people of Virginia this great work for humanity, and urge that they contribute liberally to this deserving cause.

Given under my hand and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the one hundred and forty-sixth year of the Commonwealth.

Westmoreland Davis,
Governor.

Alexandrian Victim

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The official investigation was conducted in the office of Charles L. Ewing vice president of the Reading, in charge of operation and maintenance, on the third floor of the Reading Terminal. It was begun at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued for five hours.

China Assured Fair Decision Will Be Given

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sure of the demand that Japan agree to the 10-10-6 naval ratio.

It was made plain that there will be no official information forthcoming on this line until Japan actually has authorized her delegation to accept or reject the naval ratio. Until then the American delegation intends to remain quiet no matter how wild the speculation as to plans may be.

Efforts to have the United States bring the Chinese consortium into the present conference also have failed. American spokesmen declared last night that the consortium has not been and will not be taken up by the conference.

The American viewpoint remains, it was officially stated, exactly as it was enunciated by Secretary of State Hughes in his message to Minister Sze. There will be no exploitation of China by this country.

The United States, however, will sympathize with any plan that will afford international cooperation with China in which there will be no internationalization of her resources.

Conference matters ,which have been halted since last Saturday, will take a sharp step forward today. The full committee on Far Eastern and Pacific affairs will resume its sessions. It is expected that it will further consider the question of foreign leases in China. It also is hoped that the Japanese delegation will be able to announce its position on the fixing of a date for the withdrawal of all foreign postoffices from China. All other nations have agreed to withdraw their postal service on January 1, 1923, but the Japanese have not yet heard from Tokyo whether this time limit will be acceptable to them.

Yesterday the Japanese and Chinese continued their direct negotiations on Shantung. The Chinese demand that all public properties in the territory of Kiao Chau be returned was heard and a general discussion followed. The Japanese position was that all of this property has rightfully reverted to them because of the victory over Germany. The discussion was reported to be rather sharp at times but finally adjournment was taken without any decision being reached.

This subject will again be under consideration when the delegations meet again today. After it is disposed of the big stumbling block in the way of a complete agreement, disposition of the railways and the mining rights now dominated by the Japanese will be reached. It is believed that after the Chinese officially reject the Japanese offer of a half interest in these utilities that a compromise offer will be made. It will suggest the formation of an international commission to operate the railroads and the fixation of a price at which China may acquire the mining industry at a later date.

The Japanese delegation continues to complain that it is unable to keep in close touch with Tokyo. The Pacific cables are interrupted and messages are being routed via Europe and also by wireless. But the delegation declares that it has received no reply to messages that were sent forward more than a week ago. This is the chief reason why the conference has been compelled to "mark time" the delegates aver.

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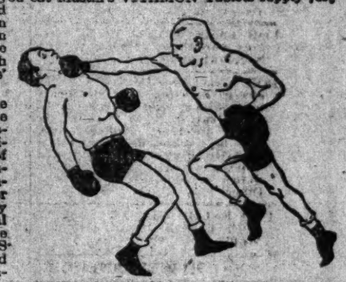

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Unusual interest attached itself to the plans of the War Department to send the big dirigible Roma across the Appalachians into Ohio on a cross country test flight.

The Roma was built by the Italian government in Rome, Italy, and purchased by the United States government after the armistice. It is the largest flying ship in America.

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The Roma, after flying in Italy, was dismantled and sent to this country and assembled at Langley Field Virginia.

There are only five hangars in the United States at the present time large enough to accommodate the ship. One of these is at Wingfoot Lake Air Station, Akron. Wingfoot Lake hangar is 400 feet long so that the nose of the ship will project out of the door a little ways.

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Wingfoot Lake field was laid out by The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., shortly before the war and the hangar built for the assembly and housing of kite baloons, free balloons and dirigibles, a great many of which have been built by the Goodyear Company for the government.

Some 600 naval aviation officers were trained at Wingfoot Lake Station during the war.

The time of the flight from Langley Field to Akron has not been definitely set but the army men are expecting to make the trip around the middle of December. The people of Akron are making extensive plans to welcome the big airship upon its arrival into the city.

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3:47 p.m..	Birmingham Special ..	12:18 p.m.
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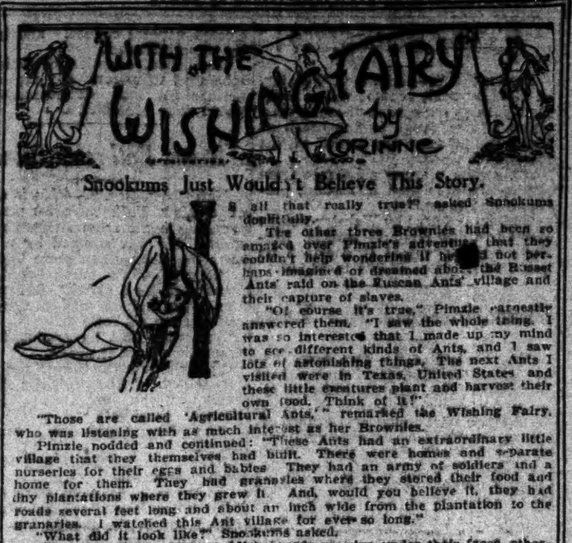
WITH THE WISHING FAIRY
by
CLORINNE
Snookums Just Wouldn't Believe This Story.
"Those are called 'Agricultural Ants,'" remarked the Wishing Fairy, who was listening with as much interest as her Brownies.
Pimzie nodded and continued: "These Ants had an extraordinary little village that they themselves had built. There were homes and separate nurseries for their eggs and babies. They had an army of soldiers and a home for them. They had granaries where they stored their food and tiny plantations where they grew it. And, would you believe it, they had roads several feet long and about an inch wide from the plantation to the granaries. I watched this Ant village for ever so long."
"What did it look like?" Snookums asked.
"They had funny little reddish beards growing under their faces, otherwise they looked just about the same as other Ants."
"Who ever heard of an Ant with red beard!" Snookums cried in scorn. "Now I know you are making it all up."
"On my word of honor," Pimzie exclaimed in distress, "everything I'm telling you is absolutely true. But," and he was quickly growing angry, "if you don't like Ants with beards I don't care; but I wish you wouldn't interrupt! Who is telling this story, anyhow—you or I?"
"You are," answered Snookums, "and you certainly are telling a big one."
Pimzie was so furious that for a minute there was danger of a fight between the two Brownies until Stella quieted things.
"Be still, Snooks," she commanded her favorite Brownie. "Everything Pimzie has told us is quite correct, and if you weren't so ignorant you would know it."
"I'm sorry, Stella, dear," he said slowly, "I guess hearing about Ants with red beards was too much for me—Ants with beards!" and he shook his head. Pimzie turned his back on him and went on with his story.
"I watched the Ants with *red beards*," he began, grinning over his shoulder at Snookums, "for a long while. Some of them were working as hard as they could in the plantation."
"Of Ant rice," murmured Stella.
"They bit off every stalk of ant weeds and carried them away. Other Ants were taking care of the babies—ever so carefully too. Others were milking the little Ant Cows or Aphids. They would stroke the Aphids with their antennæ, or lead feelers, and the Aphids would discharge a tiny drop of milk. Other Ants were travelling as fast as they could toward the granaries, and each took a grain of rice in its jaws and hurried home with it. They were all busy—very busy, except some—with red beards, who slowly walked back and forth on a smooth, hard promenade that seemed to have been especially built for the purpose."
This last detail was more than Snookums could stand. He put his hands deep down in his pockets and walked away. Pimzie burst out laughing.
"But, Stella," he said to the Fairy, "you know it's all true."
"Of course I do, dear, and so would anyone who had studied Ants, but Snookums hasn't gotten used to the idea of red bearded Ants strolling on promenades!"
To-morrow's story is by Pimzie's friend of Honey Ants and others.
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Shaving Brushes Cause Fatality

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6—Again the State Board of Health deems it necessary to issue a warning against shaving brushes made of horsehair. Last year a similar warning was issued to the drug stores and barbers' supply places. This year the warning must go to the public.

From Providence Force comes the news that a shaving brush bought from a peddler was used by three men one died from anthrax and the others were seriously ill. No one seems to know who the peddler was or where he went, so this warning is sent generally.

Meanwhile, the State Board of Health has taken the only means open to it. Not being able to apprehend the peddler and confiscate his brushes, it warns the public not to buy brushes from these travellers; and it has secured a supply of anthrax serum which it will sell at cost to any doctor who may be called to treat a case of this dread disease. The Health Commissioner will not unreservedly endorse this serum but he feels it proper to say that reports of its use are in the main encouraging.

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AUCTION SALE of a desirable dwelling house known as 905 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 3rd day of December, 1921, in the chancery cause of Frank M. Chauncey, Complainant, vs. Daisy C. Holly, et als., Defendants, therein depending, the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree was appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Monday, December 19, 1921, all that lot or parcel of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 905 Duke Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Duke Street fifty-six feet two inches west of Alfred Street, and running thence west on Duke Street eighteen feet; thence north parallel with Alfred Street eighty-eight feet to an alley twenty feet wide; thence east parallel with Duke St., eighteen feet; and thence south in a direct line eighty-eight feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto, and with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half, and the balance in six and twleve months, the deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent per annum, and title to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser Expenses of conveyancing, including Revenue stamps, at the cost of the purchaser.

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Commissioner of Sale.

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"Words can't express my gratitude to the people whose statement appeared in the papers, for that's what led me to try Tanlac Why, if I had to chose between my pension and the good Tanlac has done me I would take the benefits I have derived from the medicine. My appetite can't be beat now, and I can eat anything I want without its troubling me a bit. I used to could make my fingers meet around the muscular part of my arm, but I put on so much flesh I can't do that now. Tanlac has put me in the very best of condition, and I hope every sick person who sees my statement will give the medicine a trial."

Tanlac is sold in Alexandria by Edgar Warfield, Jr., and leading druggists everywhere.

AUCTION SALE
by
Thomas L Carter, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desirable house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated May 28th, 1918, executed by Charles H. Zimmerman to John D. Normoyle and P. M. Bradshaw, as Trustees, and of record in Deed Book 67 page 38 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria, Virginia, on

FRIDAY, December 30th, 1921,

at 12 o'clock M, all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same belonging, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Lee Street 102 feet 3 inches north of Jefferson Street, and running thence West parallel to Jefferson Street 123 feet 5 inches; thence North parallel to Lee Street 40 feet; thence east in a direct line 123 feet 5 inches to Lee Street and thence South on Lee Street 40 feet to the beginning being the same property which was conveyed to said Charles H. Zimmerman by George W. Rogers by deed dated May 28th 1918, and duly of record in the records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

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Dr. Allison on "Education Week"

Brief of Interesting Sermon on Education Week Preached at Second Presbyterian Church Sunday Evening in Response to President Harding's Proclamation.

Text, Proverbs 22: 6. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

This is the statement of a fundamental fact; youth must be trained to become good citizens and Christians. The call of the President to observe December 4 to 10 as Education Week is timely and important. Among the many pressing problems vital to the nation none is more important than the training of the child. The abiding problem then, is what shall be done as to the education of the youth. A Washington pastor had the courage recently to stress the fact that we were raising up a set of lusty young pagans, who will endanger American ideals and institutions. In childhood lie all the possibilities of future manhood. What we want his future to be we must put into him. Childhood is the material for the commonwealth of man and the kingdom of God.

There is an old Persian proverb which says, "When one child cries in the dark the throne of God rocks from side to side." It thus indicates that the neglect of childhood shakes the foundations of the universe.

The decline in child training may be traced to two causes, parental carelessness and the secularized system of our education. The great revival needed today is in home life and parental responsibility. The parent is the God's ordained-prophet, priest and king in the home and is enjoined to teach, pray for, and govern his children.

The parent today seems to shift the duty of secular and religious education to others and is failing in co-operating with these instructors in building character and fitting for life. Many of our youth are not found in our public schools. The reason for so many juvenile criminals is traced largely to the lack of parental control. An epidemic of crime has swept many sections of our country in which boys have been the chief offenders. Among the contributing causes suggested are, low movies, pool rooms, and last but not least parental neglect. These should be a warning to heads of families and all guardians of children.

The secularizing system of our education is another serious defect. In the educational system today there is practically no ethical or moral teaching. The pendulum has swung too far the other way. We have been so anxious not to offend that our teachers instruct the children in Grecian and Roman mythology, but fail to stress the fundamentals of religion inculcating man's duty to God and his fellowman. The Bible, God's Inspired Word, the Magna Charta of our civil and religious liberties, is in many of our public schools proscribed and teachers are not allowed to open the day with the invocation of the Divine blessing and guidance. There must be moral and religious training for as Devoe says, "A great man without religion is like a beast without a soul."

General Pershing declared recently the illiteracy of the young manhood of the country was a disgrace and he hoped the nation would never again have to pass through such an experience with untrained minds and bodies. He recommended physical, mental and moral training of the nation's youth in times of peace.

The United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. Tigert, advocates schools of instruction to combat and offset the pernicious teaching of communistic and socialistic heresies that endanger American institutions and ideals. The present day need of the nation and the world is secular and religious education.

There should go forth from this land the fervent united prayer of David, the patriot and monarch, for the youth of his country, "that our young men may be as plants grown up in their youth and that our daughters will be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace." There must be sprightliness and spirituality, culture of soul, as well as body and mind. Every efficient school must have proper physical equipment and capable, consecrated teachers.

Asks American Grain for Starving Russians

Washington, Dec. 7.—America must come to the relief of the population of the famine areas of Soviet Russia with about 25,000,000 bushels of grain or hundreds of thousands of people will starve, former Governor James P. Goodrich, of Indiana, reported today to Secretary Hoover.

Mr. Goodrich has just returned from a six weeks' survey of the famine area in the lower Volga valley, undertaken at the request of Mr. Hoover.

"The situation in Russia is exceedingly serious," former Governor Goodrich said. "On account of the drought and the almost total failure of the wheat and rye crop in the lower Volga valley, 25,000,000 Russian farmers are faced with a famine and many hundreds of thousands of them will starve to death unless help is extended to them at a very early date. In the Russian farmer, conservative by nature and individualistic in his ideals, lies the hope of Russia.

"America with its vast surplus of food products is in a better position to help Russian farmers than any other country. The only hope of these people is that America should furnish from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels of corn and 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels of seed wheat to feed the adult population of the Volga and to sow the millions of acres of land, plowed and ready for seeding next spring.

"The American Relief Administration is doing splendid work and will feed 1,200,000 children in the famine district until next harvest. If the parents are permitted to die of starvation and the land lay idle, we again will be called on to help another year. If corn and wheat can be furnished for feed and seed after next July the Russian farmer can take care of himself."

Mr. Goodrich said that the grain for food would have to reach Russia by March 1, the seed wheat by April 1 and the seed corn by the middle of April, but preparations for supplying the grain would have to begin at once in order to permit of it transportation in time.

The former Indiana governor painted a vivid picture of famine conditions in the Volga valley and declared that men, women and children were combing the land for "famine weeds," which were tied in bundles for food for both man and beast. While people are starving in great numbers, he said, the fatalistic attitude of the Russians was evident, although the Russian farmers impressed him as singularly similar to the American farmer of the Middle West.

Mr. Hoover was to look with favor upon Mr. Goodrich's recommendation for the shipment of American grain to Soviet Russia, but, in view of the necessity for immediate action, officials believed that it would be inadvisable to attempt to raise funds for the purchase of the grain through voluntary subscription. It was indicated that congress probably would be called upon to furnish the funds for supplying the grain to Russia.

In this connection it was recalled that the subject of Russian relief was under consideration by the administration at Friday's cabinet meeting.

However, officials declared, any distribution of American grain in Russia would have to be through American hands.

Reports to the commerce department from the Middle West declared that a movement was on foot there to ask congress to appropriate $100,000,000 for the purchase of American grain to be used in the relief of famine areas in Soviet Russia.

Winter Costume as seen in Jardin des Plantes, Paris, last week, during the first snow-storm of the winter. The young lady in the picture is a niece of the Duchess de Chevreuse and the style is the very latest among the Parisian haute ton.

Pimzie Describes a Cruel Ant Fight.

HERE have you been all this time, Pimzie?" Stella, the Wishing Fairy, asked, for Pimzie had just returned to his End-of-the-Earth home after having spent several days in the world where Humans and other things live.

"I have been having the time of my life!" the Brownie replied with a broad grin draped from ear to ear across his funny little face. "I've been studying Ants," was the astonishing answer. "Lots of different kinds, too."

"No wonder you were so interested, Pim, dear," the Fairy said with a smile, "for they are fascinating little creatures."

"And so clever! Why, Stella, I've learned that they have laws and customs. They reminded me of Humans in a lot of their habits. For instance, the Russet Ants that I watched had an awful battle, and what do you suppose the fight was all about?"

"Can't guess, Lazykins said. "Tell me."

"Slaves," said Pimzie, standing up very straight in his pride of knowledge. "They wanted slaves, so they started a fight to get some. Shall I tell you all about it?"

Every one nodded eagerly, so he plunged into his story.

"I laid flat down on the ground and watched the whole thing. It seems that these Russet Ants, who are very large and have tremendously strong jaws are so lazy that they won't do a thing for themselves. They can't build homes or take care of their babies or even feed themselves!"

"Just fancy!" exclaimed Lazykins. "I know I'm lazy, but feeding myself is the best thing I do."

"Their slaves are smaller Ants by the name of 'Fuscas,' and they do absolutely everything for their big Russet masters. They build, they clean house, take good care of the Russet babies, milk their little Aphids (which, as you know, are tiny plant lice that Ants keep for the sweet honey-milk they give. They are really Ants' cows). They go in search of food, too, and they even put food in the mouths of the Russets. They are the most faithful servants in the world. I know that Humans would envy them.

"When these Fuscan slaves grow old the Russets go and raid a Fuscan village for more. I saw one of these raids, and this is what happened: Every one in the Russet village seemed wildly excited, even the slaves, who washed their masters by licking them and they brushed them down with their little feet, that are just like six tiny brushes. When the Russets were quite clean and ready, they marched toward a Fuscan village and fought like very devils, biting right and left. Their jaws must be awfully sharp, because there were mangled and headless Fuscas lying everywhere! All around the Fuscan village sentinels were stationed, who, of course, were the first to be killed, and while this was going on the Fuscan nurses inside the village grabbed up all the babies they could grab and tried to dash with them to safety, but at last all were killed except the poor little babies. When the fight was over each Russet Ant carried away either a baby or an egg from the conquered village. When they reached home they were met by swarms of their old slaves, who carefully took these babies and eggs to the nurseries. It's all so extraordinary that I wouldn't believe it unless I saw it."

"By the time the Fuscan babies are grown and have been made slaves they have no recollection of all this," Stella remarked. "They have never known anything happier than servitude, and the consequence is they are faithful and contented as well as wonderful workers."

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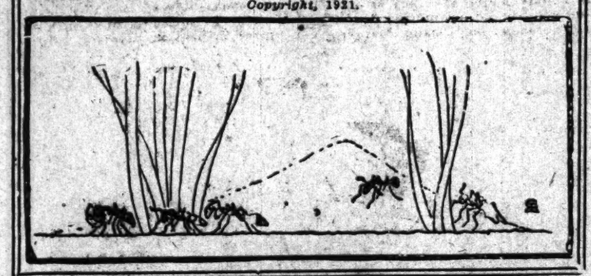

His Find Worth $1200

Boston, De. 7.—William C. Webster, of Newburyport, came today seeking a market for a hunk of ambergris, which he had found on the beach at Plum Island, near the mouth of the Merrimack river.

Ambergris, a waxy substance from sperm whale, is used in making perfumes and is scarce.

The chunk found by Webster weighs about two and one-half pounds. Experts who appraised it declared its value to be from $1,200 to $1,500.

Promoter Given Two Years

New York, Dec. 7.—Two years' imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., was the sentence imposed by Judge Augustus N. Hand in federal court today on Bernard M. Wood, convicted of defrauding investors in the stock of the Chester White and Berkshire Livestock companies, capitalized at $1,200,000. Richard W. Wagner, of Northport, jointly indicted with Wood, was acquitted.

The livestock companies were formed for the purpose of running piggeries at Northport. The government contended false statements were made in the advertising matter sent through the mails.

Anti-Saloon Body Names Bishop Nicholson Head

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Nicholson, of Chicago, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday was elected president of the Anti-Saloon League for the next two years. He succeeds Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of New York, who explained that other duties necessitated his giving up the position.

Josephus Daniel, of Raleigh, N. C., fromer Secretary of the Navy; Bishop W N. Ainsworth, of Macon, Ga.; Bishop A. R. Clippinger, of Dayton, Ohio, and the Rev. S. P. Brooks of Waco, Texas, were elected vice-presidents, in addition to other incumbents re-elected.

The Rev. P. A. Baker, of Westerville, Ohio, was re-elected general superintendent; S. E. Nicholson, Richmond, Ind., again was chosen secretary Foster Copeland, of Columbus, Ohio, was re-elected treasurer, and Wayne B. Wheeler, of Washington was re-elected general counsel and legislativ superintendent.

Resolution, adoption of which are scheduled tomorrow are expected to declare for law enforcement and world wide prohibition.

Bronx Bathroom Blooms

New York, Dec. 7.—This is a story of a New York motorist who was speeding home from Bridgeport last night. He was stopped by a negro near the Connecticut state line.

"Say, boss," the negro asked, "d'ye want to do me a favor? Buy my pet; I'm down and out and hungry. I'll sell you my pet for $20."

And with that he produced a pig from the side of the road.

"I don't want the thing," the motorist replied. "What would I do with it in a Bronx apartment. Not a chance. Good-by."

"Aw, boss, I gotta eat. Make me an offer."

"Well, here's $2.50," and the bargain was closed.

In the most populous section of the "Far Flung Bronx" the motorist parked his car in the garage and his pig in the bathroom. This morning when his wife, all innocent of the affair, went to the kitchen she heard a squealing and squawking in the bathroom, opened the door and fainted.

The erstwhile motorist rushed to her side, but when he looked into the bathroom he, too, fainted.

Instead of the one pig he had put there a few hours before there were nine—eight of them sucklings.

Petrova Defends Her Play

Would Go to Jail in Behalf Of "The White Peacock"

Boston, Dec. 7—A telegram was received in Boston yesterday from Mme. Petrova that she would go to jail, if necessary, in defense of the play, "The White Peacock," which she is advertised to open here next Monday night.

The wire was sent by Mme. Petrova to her representative at the theater after she had been advised that John M. Casey, municipal censor, had asked the law department of the city for an opinion as to how far the city can go toward stopping, "The White Peacock."

"It will break my heart," said the telegram, "if the Boston municipal censors call off my play. I am positive there is not a single thing in the whole play that will offend.

"My faith in the Boston censors is that they will not listen to reformers who haven't either seen my play or even read the manuscript. Yet it is true that I have advertised for the acquaintance of 50 birth-control advocates in Boston but who knows outside of myself why I want to know these advocates?"

NOTICE

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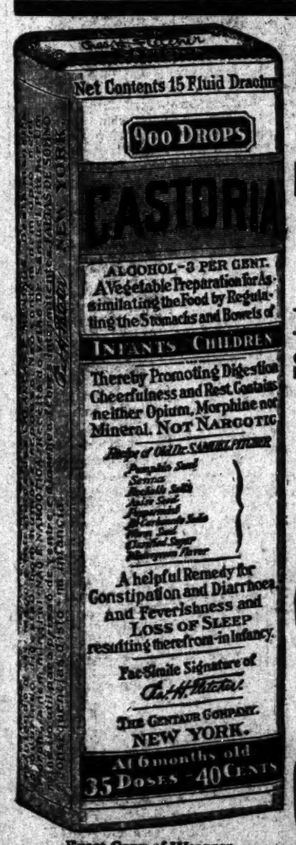
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